ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES FOR CONSTRUCTING A NEW ROUTE (I-66) FROM THE NATCHER PARKWAY TO THE LOUIE B. NUNN (CUMBERLAND) PARKWAY ITEM NO. 3-66.00

AND

TO DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A EASTERN BELTLINE OF BOWLING GREEN LOCATED EAST OF I-65 CONNECTING SCOTTSVILLE ROAD (US 231) AND I-65 ITEM NO. 3-103.00

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2002 10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. BROWNSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER 108 NORTH MAIN STREET BROWNSVILLE, KENTUCKY

AND

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2002
10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
BARREN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
REGIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER
177 GRAHAM AVENUE
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled Public Information meetings to discuss the possibilities for two new routes in the Bowling Green/Southern Kentucky area. The purpose of these meetings is to inform the public of the planning studies, discuss various environmental and technical issues concerning the areas under consideration, and solicit ideas and opinions that will help the Cabinet make decisions about the studies. Anyone having an interest in these planning studies is urged to attend these meetings.

These will be open public meetings. Exhibits and handouts will be available, and officials will be available to answer questions and/or receive public input. The exhibits will outline the project areas and describe the potential environmental and engineering impacts. These exhibits will also be available for viewing from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time for fifteen (15) days after the meeting at the Kentucky Department of Highways District 3 Office, 900 Morgantown Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky. The handout information can be found on the Transportation Cabinet's web site at http://www.kytc.state.ky.us/planning under the "Public Meetings" link.

Both written and oral statements will be accepted at the meetings. A recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements and a comment sheet will be distributed to make it more convenient to provide written comments. Written statements will be accepted at the meetings and for a period of fifteen (15) days after the Public Information meeting. Written statements should be addressed to Annette Coffey, P.E., Director, Division of Planning, 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622, or returned using the postage-paid comment sheet. Comments can also be emailed to planning-webpage@mail.kytc.state.ky.us. All recorded and written statements will become part of the official record. Once compiled, the summary of these meetings and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify us of your requirements by February 25, 2002. This request does not have to be in writing. Please contact Greg Meredith, Chief District Engineer, District 3 – Bowling Green, 900 Morgantown Road, P.O. Box 599, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 42102 or call (270) 746-7898.